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Hon. Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Linear Technology Corporation v. Monolithic Power Systems, Inc., C.A. 06-476 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

We write to advise that briefing on Linear Technology Corporation's Motion To Strike Defendant's Affirmative Defenses Of Invalidity And Unenforceability Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f), Or, In The Alternative, For Judgment On The Pleadings Under Fed. R. Civ. 12(c) (D.I. 11) is complete. Pursuant to D. Del. L.R. 7.1.4, plaintiff Linear Technology Corporation hereby requests oral argument on this motion.

Respectfully,

/s/ Karen Jacobs Louden

Karen Jacobs Louden

cc: Clerk of the Court (by e-filing and hand)
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